

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method for maintaining a topology information of a topology of a system including a computer network, a first computer and a  
5 second computer connected to the first computer via the computer network, the method including (a) sending, to a bootstrap router for maintaining the topology information and running on the first computer, a first message indicating a modification of the topology of the system; (b) receiving the first message by the bootstrap  
10 router; (c) updating the topology information maintained by the bootstrap router; (d) sending by the bootstrap router a second message indicating the updated topology information to a router running on the second computer.